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TO AMEMBASSY PRETORIA
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SY CHANNEL: RSO PASS TARTTER FROM SAS, CAPE TOWN FOR EMB

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ASEC

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE DIVERSION OF U.S. STRATEGIC GOODS

REF: PRETORIA 2583

1. LOREN STEADMAN, DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION, MACRODATA INTERNATIONAL, A VENDOR OF EQUIPMENT TO CGS THERMODYNAMICS LTD, REPORTED THE FOLLOWING DURING THE COURSE OF A VISIT TO COMMERCE ON MAY 26:

A. LOUIS "LOUIE" NEL (OR NELS) SPENT A MONTH (DEC '76/ JAN '77) FOR INSTRUCTIONAL PURPOSES AT MACRODATA AND ABOUT 10 DAYS EACH AT PACIFIC WESTERN, ELECTROGLAS AND DELTA DESIGN. NEL IS, OR WAS, THE TECHNICAL MAINTENANCE EXPERT FOR CGS THERMODYNAMICS (PTY.) LTD.

B. DURING THE COURSE OF HIS TRAINING PERIOD AT
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MACRODATA NEL TOLD STEADMAN THAT HE HAD NO IDEA WHERE THE EQUIPMENT WOULD BE INSTALLED IN SOUTH AFRICA. HE WAS FURTHER CONCERNED AS TO WHERE HE MIGHT HAVE TO RE-LOCATE AND, ALSO WORRIED ABOUT HIS TENURE.

C. STEADMAN ASKED FOR NEL'S ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER, IN CASE HE NEEDED TO CONTACT HIM, AND WAS GIVEN THOSE OF HIS EX-WIFE, KATHY; THE ADDRESS BEING P.O. BOX 45005, MAYFAIR AND PHONE 27-11-6425898. TARTTER OR RSO MAY WISH TO DISCUSS GENERAL PROBLEM WITH NEL, IF BELIEVED

ADVISABLE.

D. ACCORDING TO STEADMAN, NEL WAS BITTER THAT HIS
SAG SECRET CLEARANCE HAD BEEN REVOKED BECAUSE OF "SOME
CRACK MADE ONE NIGHT IN A BAR".

E. ALTHOUGH INFORMATION NEL VOLUNTEERED TO STEADMAN
ABOUT HIS PRIVATE AFFAIRS IS NOT DIRECTLY RELEVANT, THE
EMBASSY SHOULD BE AWARE THAT HIS CURRENT AMOUR IS ONE
LYDIA LNU, WHO IS MARIA ELIZABETH KRUGER'S SISTER.
KRUGER, AS SECRETARY/ACCOUNTANT OF CGS THERMODYNAMICS
(PTY.) LTD. SIGNED THE APPLICATION FOR VARIOUS SAG DEPT.
OF COMMERCE IMPORT CERTIFICATES, WHICH WERE INVOLVED IN
(PERTINENT TO) TLNRO,,PAOWARS N26TR2ERAENNNNTNONONON6AE MNIEBLAR6
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